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Mr. Robert Trachtenberg
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RE: Oxford House, Inc. Proposal Submitted by Paul Malloy in Response to RFP OTI-90-0002

Dear Mr. Trachtenberg,

The Oxford House Alumni Association is a group of recovering drug addicts and alcoholics who have lived in Oxford Houses and benefitted greatly from the experience. The purpose of our group is to provide fellowship to each other and to current residents of Oxford Houses.

As a group we are very much concerned with the administration and direction of the Oxford House corporation, especially with regard to the above referenced proposal—which, we might add, was submitted without knowledge of the Oxford Board. We are unanimously opposed to any affiliation of Oxford House with methadone houses or houses that are exclusively for convicted felons or restricted to any specific group.

A contingent of our group was present at one of the Oxford House "Town Meetings" last night in which a vote was taken on whether the proposal should be rescinded. This meeting, comprised of Board Members, Oxford House presidents, and Oxford House residents, resoundingly approved a resolution (with only one dissenting vote) to withdraw the proposal.

Furthermore, we question the legality of the proposal submission by Mr. Malloy, in as much as his capacity to act as corporate attorney was revoked by the Oxford Board on July 5, 1990. In fact, to our knowledge Mr. Malloy has never been elected to any corporate office in Oxford House, Inc.

If you have any questions please feel free to call us at the number above.

Sincerely,

John Peacock
Lewis Remick
Co-Founders, Oxford House Alumni Association

Attachment